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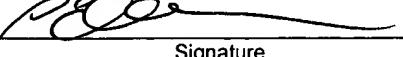


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In re Application of:)
Anthony J. McHugh, et al.)
Serial No. 09/733,640) Examiner Sharmila S. Gollamudi
Filing Date: December 8, 2000) Group Art Unit No.
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated November 14, 2003, finally rejecting Claims 1-8, 17-19, 34, 35, 38 and 48-57. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$330.00. PTO Form 2038 is enclosed to cover the required fees.

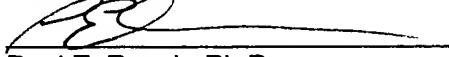
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